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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
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E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
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THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
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For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 704

Intimations.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Have just received their New Stock of Carpets, Curtains and Furnishing Goods in this season's designs.

Comprising:

VICTORIAN AXMINSTER PARQUET CARPETS woven in one piece without seam.
WILTON VELVET PILE CARPETS, with Borders and Rugs to match.
BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rugs to match.
BALMORAL CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rugs to match.
TAPESTRY CARPETS, with Borders and Rugs to match.
A special selection of patterns from \$1.00 per yard.
KENSINGTON CARPETS.—These are inexpensive but most artistic productions of the English Loom, woven in one piece, without seam, Bordered, Fringed, and reversible; may be had in a variety of Patterns and Sizes.
BRUSSELS AND KIDDER SQUARES Bordered and Fringed; A great variety to select from, can be laid same day as purchased.

Special note.—All last year's Patterns greatly reduced.

CURTAINS.

A SPLENDID SELECTION OF TAPESTRY CROSS-STRIPED CURTAINS.
4 yds. long, from \$9.00 per pair.

CHENILLE CURTAINS in Exquisite Colourings—Crimson, Gold, Slate, Terra cotta &c., woven in the Curtain, with Border and Dado to match.

JEYPORE CURTAINS

NATTAM CURTAINS, FRINGED.

KERASUNDA CURTAINS

ORMUDZ CHENILLE CURTAINS

—Also—

A very large Selection of Nottingham Lace and light fabric Curtains in new styles.

TAPESTRIES AND COVERING FABRICS.

A splendid Selection of patterns in Wool, Silk and Wool, and Silk.
Tapestries, for Curtains and Covering furniture, double width from \$1.00 per yard.

ART SERGES, IN ALL THE NEW SHADES.

54 INCHES WIDE, \$1.00 PER YARD.

TAPESTRY AND CHENILLE TABLE COVERS IN EVERY SIZE.

SILK FURNITURE PLUSHES, VELVETS AND ROMAN SATINS IN ALL THE NEWEST SHADES.

BLANKETS AND EIDER DOWN QUILTS.

California, Saxony, and Witney Blankets in every size. Eider Down Quilts and Pillows in a variety of coverings. Every description of Household Drapery.

BEDSTEADS AND SPRING MATTRESSES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. have seldom less than 100 Bedsteads in stock of various patterns to suit all purchasers; they have just received a consignment of Elegant Brass and Mother-of-Pearl Bedsteads, which are now on view.

(IN THIS, AS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS, WE OFFER THE BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE.)

SANITARY WOVEN-WIRE SPRING MATTRESSES IN EVERY SIZE, TO FIT ANY BEDSTEAD.

BEDDING:

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY'S BEDDING is all manufactured by themselves and guaranteed pure, none but New and First-class Materials being used. Nearly all sizes are kept ready-made in stock and any size can be made on the Shortest Notice.

OLD MATTRESSES taken to pieces, purified and re-made.

FURNITURE.

Every description of Household Furniture, Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bedroom Suites, Cabinets and Overmantels, &c., &c.

Old Furniture re-covered equal to new. Estimates and designs free.

Our New Stock of

FENDERS, FIRE IRONS, FIRE DOGS, ASH PANS, COAL VASES, FIRE SCREENS, NURSERY GUARDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. respectfully ask intending purchasers to compare the quality and prices of their Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Complete House Furnishers.

Hongkong, November 8th, 1890.

Business Notices.

NEW HATS.

CHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERAH AND OTHER SOFT FELTS.
BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS.
LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND
CALCUTTA PITH HATS, TWEED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1890.

W. POWELL & Co.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

WARM UNDERCLOTHING

FOR

LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 15, 1890.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

MARINE HOTEL,

HONGKONG.

THE undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN. THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

I HAVE This Day RESUMED CHARGE of the Company.

By Order of the Board, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 18, 1890. 1977

Intimations.

HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

ENTRIES for the GYM KHANA MEETING, on the 20th November, CLOSE with the HON. SECRETARY, on SATURDAY, 22nd November. Any Entries that have not been measured, can be measured by the CLERK of the Course, on THURSDAY or FRIDAY NEXT, on the Race Course, at 7 a.m.

SYDNEY L. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 18, 1890. 1976

HONGKONG JUBILEE.

GENTLEMEN having suggestions to make regarding the CELEBRATION of the JUBILEE are requested to Communicate with the Undersigned at an early date as possible. The Undersigned will be very glad to arrange interviews with any Gentlemen desiring to see him on the subject.

H. E. WOODHOUSE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1973

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Fourth COMPETITION for the Subscription CHALLENGE CUPS and RANGE SPOONS will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, the 22nd Instant, commencing at 3.30 o'clock p.m. Ranges—200 and 300 Yards, 7 Shots at each range. Entries to be made on or before FRIDAY NEXT, the 21st Inst. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 o'clock p.m.

FRANK COLLINS, for Hon. Secy.

Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1974

BELLIOS TRUST, No. 2.

THE Annual COMPETITION for BELLIOS MEDALS and PRIZES will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, as under:—
ENGLISH EXAMINATION for Boys, TUESDAY, 23rd December next, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
ENGLISH EXAMINATION for Girls and CHINESE EXAMINATION for Girls, WEDNESDAY, 24th December next, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
These Examinations are open to any Scholar who, during the last six months, was a regular attendant at a School (whether public or private) in the Colony. The Prizes offered for Competition are the same as in the case of last year's competition. Intending Candidates should send to the Inspector of Schools, on or before 15th December next, their Names and Certificates of attendance at School. The LIST of ENTRIES will be CLOSED on 15th December. Copies of the Scheme can be obtained on application to the Inspector of Schools.

THE TRUSTEES, Bellios Fund, No. 2.

Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1972

Intimations.

THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First Annual General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Manager, No. 6, Ice House Lane, on TUESDAY, 25th Inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee, and Statement of Accounts to the 30th September, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 25th Instant, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 10, 1890. 1937

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Taiyuan*, R. NELSON, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A daily qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 15, 1890. 1956

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Prometheus*, Captain WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1964

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Perona*, Captain F. H. SARGENT, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1890

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Thames*, Captain W. A. SEARON, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival here with the outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1970

Shipping.

Steamers.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE & ROME.

The Co.'s Steamship *Melpomene*, Capt. WALLUSCHKO, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously notified, taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND ADRIATIC PORTS. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 10, 1890. 1910

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship *Pembroke*, Captain DANCASTER, will be despatched as above about 48 hours after arrival.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 14, 1890. 1910

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Hector*, Captain BATT, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 14, 1890. 1963

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship *Catterham*, Captain DARRK, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer carries an experienced Surgeon and Stewards.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 5, 1890. 1967

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Radnorshire*, Captain DARRK, will be despatched as above on or about the 22nd Instant.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 15, 1890. 1958

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Oceanic*, Capt. O. FRANKS, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 24th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1966

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

The Co.'s Steamship *Katong*, Capt. L. CASTER, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th Instant.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 16, 1890. 1971

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.L. American Ship *Sea Witch*, TIBBETTS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will leave quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 3, 1890. 1891

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.L. American Ship *Fannie Tucker*, FARRER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will leave quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 3, 1890. 1890

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

Farewell Performances!
Farewell Performances!!
GRACIE PLAISTED'S
'MY SWEETHEART'
COMPANY.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
20th November, 1890,
BENEFIT
TENDERED TO
MISS GRACIE PLAISTED,
WHEN THE

'BOHEMIAN GIRL'
will be presented, assisted by
LEADING AMATEURS OF HONGKONG.

FAREWELL SATURDAY,
FIRST TIME IN HONGKONG,
Bucarest Comic Opera in 3 Acts,
'MANTEAUX NOIRS'

FAREWELL MONDAY,
24th November,
'MARIANA'

FAREWELL TUESDAY,
26th November,
'MY SWEETHEART'

'MY SWEETHEART'
'FAREWELL! FAREWELL!!'
Box Plan at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S,
CHAS. HARDING,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 19, 1890. 1975

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 22nd Instant, at Noon, at Messrs.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Kerosine
Godowns, Warehouse,
Ex Sea Wines,
About 20,000 Cases 'COMET' BRAND
KEROSENE OIL,
(All more or less damaged by sea water),
HUGHES & EZRA,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, November 14, 1890. 1952

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 26th day of November, 1890, at 2 p.m.,
on the Premises,
(By Order of the Mortgagees),
ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF
GROUND,
Situate at YOWMATER, and Registered in
the LAND OFFICE, as KOWLOON INLAND
Lot No. 216, together with the BUILD-
INGS thereon.
After which, at the Same Time
and Place,
WILL BE SOLD
SUNDRY MACHINERY,
comprising—
LATHING, DRILLING, PLANING and CUT-
TING MACHINES,
CENTRIFUGAL WHEEL, DONKEY ENGINE
and BOILER, PLATE ROLLING MACHINE,
Tools, &c., &c.
For further Particulars and Copiations
of Sale, apply to
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1944

Intimations.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT
OF HONGKONG.
Suit No. 4 of 1890.

DIEGO TORRES and others, Plaintiffs,
vs.
THE PERUVIAN SHIP
SARA MERODES.

ACTION FOR WAGES.

FOR SALE—THE PERUVIAN SHIP
SARA MERODES,
Late Mado's 174 tons,
As shown in the Yachting in the
Harbour of Hongkong.

245 Tons Register.
Built of Wood in 1868, and Sheathed with
Yellow Metal.

Dimensions:—
127 feet Long.
26 feet Beam.
18 feet Depth of hold,
together with CHAINS, ROYS, BOATS, and
all other TACKLE, APPAREL and FURNITURE
now on Board.
Sealed Tenders marked 'Tender for Ship'
will be received by the Undersigned, until
Noon, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 22nd
November, 1890.

The highest or any Tender will not necessarily
be accepted.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on acceptance of
Tender and the Ship, with all faults and
errors of description to be at Purchaser's
risk from that time.

For further Particulars, apply to the
Undersigned, or Messieurs DESSA &
MOSSEY, Solicitors, Nos. 49 & 51, Queen's
Road Central.

F. A. HAZELAND,
Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty
Court of Hongkong.

Hongkong, November 15, 1890. 1960

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the AD-
JUDICED Ordinary Annual MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Hongkong
Hotel, on SATURDAY, 22nd Instant, at
Noon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 10, 1890. 1936

Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.
(LATE THIR HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

FOR EVENING PARTIES.
RECEPTIONS.
DINNERS.
BALLS, &c.

COSTUMES.
FANS, SHOES.
GLOVES, FLOWERS.
SILK HOSIERY, &c.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.
37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. 1949

To-day's Advertisements.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1105.

An Emergency CONVOCAION of the
above CHAPTER will be held in the
BARNARD'S HALL, Zealand Street, on
FRIDAY NEXT, the 21st Instant, at 8:0
for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN
are cordially invited.
Hongkong, November 19, 1890. 1979

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship
Enterprise, Capt. GODDARD, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, November 19, 1890. 1980

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
FOR SOUBARABA & SAMARANG.
The Co.'s Steamship
Mitsushima, Capt. SUMIDA, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 19, 1890. 1981

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.
(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient
inducement offers.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Nizam, Capt. C. GADD, will
leave for the above places on WEDNES-
DAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, November 19, 1890. 1982

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
CHEMISTS.

DAKIN'S EMULSION OF PURE
COD LIVER OIL.
FOR Phthisis, Colds, Coughs, Scrofula,
Diseases of Children, and General
Debility. This Emulsion is prepared on a
large scale by means of the most improved
machinery and with the purest ingredients.
It is guaranteed to contain 50 per cent. of
the finest N. Zealand Cod Liver Oil.

It is sweet and pleasant to the palate, and
contains borax by the most delicate stomach, and
is equal in every respect to any similar pre-
paration sold, and at about half the price.
12-oz. Bottles \$ 1.00.
Per dozen \$10.00.

DAKIN'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER
OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES.
This is the same Emulsion with the addition
of the Hypophosphites.
12-oz. Bottles \$ 1.00.
Per dozen \$10.00.

TELEPHONE No. 6.
Nos. 23 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL. 1924

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
November 18, 1890
Singapore, British steamer, 745, Charles
Stanhope, Bangkok November 10, General.
—CHIN SAKO HOKO.

Frege, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund,
Hobhow November 17, General.—ARRHOLD,
KARBERG & Co.

November 19
Nizam, British steamer, 1,815, Charles
Goddard, Bombay October 29, and Singapore
November 10, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Hailong, British steamer, 783, F. D.
Goddard, Foochow November 13, Tamsui 15,
Amoy 17, and Swatow 18, General.—DOUGLAS
STEAMSHIP CO.

Active, Danish steamer, 350, H. Hygon,
Hobhow November 17, General.—ARRHOLD,
KARBERG & Co.

Frederik, Norwegian steamer,
828, O. A. Lund, Newchwang November
9, Beas.—CASSO & Co.

Taiyuan, British steamer, 1,489, R. Nel-
son, (Australia) Brisbane October 31,
General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Beck, British steamer, 1,589, H. E.
Baker, Liverpool October 4, and Singapore
November 13, General.—BUTTERFIELD &
SWIRE.

Glenora, British steamer, from Wham-
ho.

Nicholson, British steamer, 916, Joseph
Blackburn, Bangkok November 12, Rice.
—HONG HONG.

Hailong, French steamer, 845, M.
Rouquet, Haiphong November 17, General.
—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CLEARED.
Falksburg, for Mantung.

Per Singapore, from Bangkok, 2 Chinese,
and 2 Japanese.

Per Nizam, from Hongkong, 44 Chinese.

Per Hailong, from Coast Ports, Messrs.
Forrest, Skimshire, Hartwell, Ferguson,
Mr and Mrs Palm, 1 European, and 265
Chinese.

Per Taiyuan, from Australia, Messrs.
Thompson, Brown, Baker, Miss Thompson,
and 168 Chinese.

Per Beck, from Liverpool, &c., Mr.
Hall, and 240 Chinese.

Per Nizam, from Bangkok, 9 Chinese.

Per Hailong, from Haiphong, Mr Louis
Fila, and 49 Chinese.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

Noon.—Malay Mail leaves for Singapore,
Penang, Colombo and Bombay.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performances at the City Hall.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT.
A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old
branded Brandy, all of which are ex-
cellent quality and good value for the money.
The same being specially selected by our
London House, and bought direct from the
most noted Shippers, and imported in wood
and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us
to supply the best goods at moderate
prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to
state the name and quantity of Wine or
Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality
desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-
gram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)
Per Case. Per Bottle.

A Alto Douro, good quality,
Green Capsule, \$10 1.00

B Vintage, superior quality,
Red Capsule, 12 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, superior
quality, Black Seal Cap-
sule, 14 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintage,
extraordinary quality, Black
Seal Capsule, 18 1.50

SHERRIES.
A Delicate Palo Dry, dinner
wine, Green Capsule, 6 0.60

B Superior Palo Dry, dinner
wine, Green Seal Capsule, 7.50 0.75

C Manzanilla, Palo Dry, dinner
wine, White Capsule, 10 1.00

CO Superior Old Vintage, Palo
Dry, very fine quality,
Black Seal Capsule (Old
Bottled), 14 1.25

CLARETS.
A Superior Breakfast Claret,
Green Capsule, \$4 0.40

B St. Estephe, Red Capsule, 4.50 0.50

C St. Julien, 7 0.70

D La Rose, 11 1.20

BRANDY.
A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red
Capsule, \$12 1.10

B Superior Very Old Cognac,
Red Capsule, 14 1.25

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac,
Red Capsule, 18 1.50

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old
Liqueur Cognac, 1872
Vintage, Red Capsule, 24 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.
A Thorne's Blend, White
Capsule, 8 0.75

B Watson's Glenorchy Mel-
low Blend, Blue Capsule,
with Name and Trade
Mark, 8 0.75

C Watson's Absolut-Glenorchy,
Red Capsule, with Name
and Trade Mark, 8 0.75

D Watson's R. D. Blend of
the Finest Scotch Malt
Whiskies, Violet Cap-
sule, 10 1.00

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur
Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-
sule, 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.
A John Jameson's Old, Green
Capsule, 8 0.75

B John Jameson's Fine Old,
Green Capsule, 10 1.00

C John Jameson's Very Fine
Old, Green Capsule, 12 1.10

GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY,
fine old, Red Capsule,
with Name, 10 1.00

GIN.
A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-
sule, 4.50 0.40

B Fine Unsweetened, White
Capsule, 4.50 0.40

C Fine A. V. H. Geneva, 5.25 0.50

BUM.
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet
Capsule, 12 1.00

Good Loeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon.

LIQUEURS.
Benedictine Maraschino
Cherry Chantrelle
Chantrelle Dr. Sager's Angostura
Bitter, &c.

MARRIAGE.
At the German Chapel, Hongkong, on
the 19th Instant, by the Rev. Dr. Chalmers,
JOHN BROWNE, Chief Engineer, a.s.
Pak-hing MAUNG McDONALD WILSON,
eldest daughter of D. M. Wilson, Esq.,
Collector of Customs, Macao, Banchiao,
Fouland.

The publication of this issue commences
at 7.50 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.
SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'
(Via Southern Line.)

FINANCIAL CRISIS ADVERTED.
London, 17th Nov., 1890.
A serious crisis in the city was averted by
the Bank of England and others assisting a
firm of great financial importance.

(From Singapore Papers.)
DOCTOR KOCH AND CONSUMP-
TION.
London, 8th Nov.—Doctor Koch of Ber-
lin claims the discovery of a cure for con-
sumption by injection of certain lymph.

The German scientists believe in its suc-
cess.

GENERAL CAPTIVITY SPEECH.
In his speech (in the Reichstag) General
von Caprivi said that there never had been
such a period of calm international politics
as at the present time.

THE AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

London, 10th Nov.—New York
newspapers believe that the recent triumph
of the Democrats is in consequence of their
advocating the free coinage of silver.

[The Democrats in the West, were in favour of
free coinage, and of buying up all the silver
produced in the West, and should the New
York newspaper belief be substantially
founded, the telegram would tend to show
that the silver policy of the United States
is on a solid basis; and there is every prob-
ability at the next Congress, that the
State, instead of buying the limited four
and a half million dollars worth of silver,
will buy all the silver produced in the
United States.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED BUREAU CANTAL.
OUTWARD BOUND.—Obern, Oct. 31; Pos-
don, 24; chiles, 25; Benlauer,
Telamon, 31; Cyprien, 31; Nov. 4; Bel-
teron, 11; Glenorchy, 11; Port Fairy, 11;
7; Yangtze, 11; 11.

HOMEWARD BOUND.—Port Phillip, Albany,
Oct. 24; Glenorchy, 25; 25;
Nelson, Hampshire, 31; Belton, 31;
Nov. 4; Breconshire, 11; 11.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Djenah, with the
French mail of Oct. 17th, left Saigon
on Sunday, November 16th, 6 p.m.,
and may be expected here on or about
Wednesday, Nov. 19th. This packet
brings replies to letters despatched from
Hongkong on Sept. 11.

The P. & O. s. s. Thamez, with the En-
glish Mail of Oct. 24th, left Singapore
on Tuesday, the 18th November, at
2 p.m., and may be expected here on or
about Sunday, the 23rd Nov.

This packet brings replies to letters
despatched from Hongkong on Sept.
16th.

The D. D. R. s. s. Frigate left Singapore
on the 15th Nov., at 1 p.m., and may
be expected here on or about the 19th
Nov.

The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s
steamship 'Lung', from London and
Liverpool, left Singapore on the 14th
Nov., and may be expected here on or
about the 19th Nov.

The s. s. 'Rudolf' left Singapore on Nov.
14th, and may be expected here on or
about Nov. 20.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer 'Palamed', from
Liverpool, left Singapore on the 10th
Nov., and may be expected here on or
about the 23rd Nov.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer 'Achilles', from Li-
verpool, left Singapore on Nov. 18th,
and may be expected here on or about
Nov. 25.

The P. & O. s. s. 'Gaulier' left Bombay
for this port on Nov. 8th.

The P. & O. s. s. 'Brindis' left London for
this port on the 1st Nov.

MESSRS BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE inform us that
the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer 'Achilles', from
Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday morn-
ing, and is due here on the 25th instant.

J. S. XAVIER, the assistant, bullfinch who is
said to have decamped with \$1,000 belong-
ing to the Supreme Court, was brought back
to Hongkong to-day by Inspector Quincey
and Sergeant Mulver. His trial will begin
to-morrow.

A PORTUGUESE boy named Collaco, son of
Mr J. J. Collaco, of the Harbour Depart-
ment, was stabbed yesterday by a Chinese
boy and was so seriously injured that his
life is despaired of. It appears that a quar-
rel arose between Collaco and a Chinese
boy outside Victoria College, of which both
were pupils. The Chinese boy called to his
aid a boy named Mack Chung, who stabbed
Collaco in the spleen. The assailant has
not yet been arrested.

The Punjion Company's launch 'Sinyan' ar-
rived at Peking on the night of the 30th
ultimo, having made an exceptionally quick
passage owing to high water and favourable
currents. She had on board Messrs. Jones
and Kelly, both of whom had come down
from the Punjion Mine which has stopped
working owing to some of the outcrops being
flooded.—Straits Times.

Ten Northern Territory Times, a rabid
Chinese paper, writes:—'From an
article at the shipping office we find
that between 40 and 50 Chinese will depart
for China by the next boat going to Hong-
kong. They have our best wishes for a
long continued absence. In consequence
of the depressed times not a few of our
Chinese merchants are beginning to so-
ber up, and their business designs on the
Northern Territory are slightly over-
done. One merchant, in particular, con-
fesses that he has had two shops unoccupied
for two years, notwithstanding the fact
that the rent asked did not exceed \$2 per
month. He asserts that these shops cost
him little short of \$10,000, but that he can-
not now let either of them, even at such a
nominal figure as 10s. per month.'

The British-Bargains Guiding Star,
Captain Vetter, again proceeded on her
voyage from Batavia to Hobart Town on
the 26th ult. On the night of the 25th
while beavering to the westward of 'East-
ward' the vessel was struck by a heavy sea,
and the current drove her towards the island
of the southwest coast. She is full of
water, her bottom seriously damaged, and
is likely to become a total wreck. The
captain and crew are saved and are on the
arrival of the Netherlands India s.s.
Compagny which is expected from Batavia.
This is the same vessel that was picked up
on the southward by the British Barque
'Lembo' some time ago when on a voyage
from Mauritius to Hobart Town and
brought here.—Straits Times.

THE SUPREME COURT.
IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
(Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice.)
Wednesday, November 19th.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.
VERDICT OF GUILTY.
Robert Fraser Smith, editor of the 'Hong-
kong Telegraph', and G. W. Ward, re-
porter of the same paper, were charged
with criminal conspiracy to bring a
charge of rape against John Minihinnett,
of the P. W. D.

The following were called as jurymen:
Messrs J. H. Cox, N. J. Eds, Louis Men-
del, A. J. de Rozario, H. Mehta, J. J.
Bell, Irving and W. Legge.

The following is a summary of Mr.
Fraser's opening speech yesterday, for
which we are indebted to the Daily Press:
Mr Fraser said that the defendants were
charged with the very serious offence of

conspiracy. The jury would probably be
told that this was a private prosecution and
that Mr Fraser Smith and Mr Ward were
deliberately and intentionally working to-
gether to bring this charge against Minihinnett.
The question for the jury was
whether in bringing this charge the defend-
ants were acting in a bona fide manner in
the interest of public justice, or whether
they were working a gain, or whether they
were acting in a manner which was
calculated to bring about a very grave charge
against Minihinnett. They must remember
that at the time this charge was brought
Minihinnett was being Mr Fraser Smith for
\$5,000 or \$6,000, and the writ had actually
been issued against him. The bringing of
the charge at that time was the most im-
portant man working in the interests of
justice, or was it done vindictively with
the object of making Minihinnett either leave
the colony or abandon the action he was
taking? On the 13th September, as they
were doubtless aware, Mr Ward formulated
a distinct charge against Minihinnett,
whose arrest a warrant was issued. The
charge was heard before the Magistrate and
the charge was dismissed, but even while
that action was going on two or three fur-
ther paragraphs appeared relative to the
case. He would ask the jury to consider
whether they were written by an honest
and honourable man in the interests of the
public good, or whether Mr Fraser Smith
had not taken advantage of his position as
a journalist to injure a man who was un-
favourable towards him. In a word, were
the paragraphs written in the interests of
public justice or were they the outcome
of vindictive feeling against Minihinnett?
He would ask the jury to consider whether
the charge was brought for the sake of
the interests of justice, or whether Mr
Fraser Smith had vindictively abused the
enormous power which rested with the
press. At the time the charge was brought
Mr Minihinnett had to appear in court to
deny the charge, and he was in going on
with a case that was objectionable to Fraser
Smith. It might be urged that the circum-
stances were too trifling to induce any man
to vindictively bring forward such a charge,
but he thought when the jury had heard
the evidence and had seen how the charge
had been brought, that they would be able
to decide whether it was brought for the
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